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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
CONTROLLING A COMPUTER OVER A)
WIDE AREA NETWORK

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2001, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks. A request for a three month extension of time, along with an authorization to charge the appropriate fee, is enclosed herewith.